Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph [0081] at page 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0081] Here, when the print document 1400 shown in FIG. 6 is to be printed, data which the application 1101 manages is converted into print description data which is described in a language (here, a XHTML format that is a so-called ML format) that is able to be processed by a printer ~~200P shown in FIG. 7~~, while objects that are linked to the data which the application 1101 manages are converted into print objects, such as displayable image objects (JPEG, PNG, or the like), and the converted print description data and the converted print objects are accumulated into the print buffer 1105. Print data refers sometimes to the print description data, and sometimes to the print object.

Please replace the paragraph [0082] at page 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0082] In a case of the print document 1400 of FIG. 6, as an example, the print document 1400 includes print description data 1404 and three image objects 1401,_1402_~~402~~, and_1403_~~403~~, and the image objects 1401 and _1403_~~403~~ are linked to an identical image object. The print description data 1404 is sub-data (parent sub-data) which indicates a top page of the print document 1400, and transferred, in a response to a request from the image forming apparatus 1200, from the communication I/F 1104 of the document image supplying apparatus 1100, to the communication I/F 1204 of the image forming apparatus 1200. When the print description data 1404 is received, the interpreter 1203 analyzes the print description data 1404, and outputs transfer requests of the image objects 1401, 1402, and 1403 which the rasterizer 1202 needs, to the document image supplying apparatus 1100. Further, in the analyzing of the print description data 1404, the interpreter 1203 determines whether or not the image objects 1401, 1402, and

1403 need to be obtained again in order to complete printing of the image objects 1401,1402, and 1403.

Please replace the paragraph [0111] at page 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0111] When the image object 1402 ~~1403~~ (front.jpg) is received, the printer engine 1201 prints the image object 1402. Then, since the image object 1402 ~~1403~~ (front.jpg) is not to be used again for the printing, the rasterizer 1202 or the interpreter 1203 transmits, via the communication I/F 1204, a notification of unnecessity of the object (front.jpg) (S1513).

Please replace the paragraph [0119] at page 31, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0119] FIG. 14 is a diagram showing an example of a structure of print description data 1514 ~~514~~ which indicates the print document of FIG. 13.

Please replace the paragraph [0175] at page 42, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0175] The printing application 2041, using a print data creating function of the print service 2042, creates parent sub-data 2122 and child sub-data 2123a to 2123c ~~1123c~~, and stores the created parent sub-data 2122 and child sub-data 2123a to 2123c ~~1123c~~ into the print data buffer 2045. The printing application 2041 requests the print service 2042 to perform printing. The print service 2042 starts the Web server, if the Web server 2047 does not start (S2502).

Please replace the paragraph [0207] at page 49, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0207] The Web server 2047 in the host apparatus 2001 receives the pull request (S2505), retrieves the parent sub-data 2172 ~~2122~~ (SDtoppage.xhtmlp) from the print data buffer 2045, and transmits the retrieved parent sub-data 2122 to the printing apparatus 2002 (S2506, S2404).

Please replace the paragraph [0208] at page 49, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0208] When the Web client 2059 receives the parent sub-data 2172 ~~2122~~ from the host apparatus 2001 (S2604), the Web client 2059 transfers the parent sub-data 2172 via the job manager 2052 to the XHTML-print interpreter 2056, and the XHTML-print interpreter 2056 interprets the parent sub-data 2172 ~~2122~~ (S2605), and converts the parent sub-data 2172 into a document object model (DOM) tree indicating a structure of the document.